Central Institute for Cotton Research

340. DR. YALAMANCHILI SIVAJI: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to set up a Central Institute for Cotton Research; and

(b) if so, the location of the headquarters proposed for such research Institute?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH AND EDUCATION IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI HARI KRISHNA SHASTRI): (a) An Institute by the name Central Institute for Cotton Research is already existing with headquarters at Nagpur.

(b) The exact address of the Cotton Institute is:

Central Institute for Cotton Research 95, "Pushpa Kunj" Canal Road, New Ramdaspeth, Nagpur—440010 (Maharashtra).

Supply of imported HR coil by Steel Authority of India

341. SHRI KRISHNA KUMAR BIRLA: Will the Minister of STEEL AND MINES be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the SAIL has adopted a new policy for supplying imported HR coils to small pipe and tube manufacturers;

(b) whether it is also a fact that the new policy to sell imported HR coils on high sea basis is a deviation from the established norm of supply of imported HR coils; and

(c) if so, what are the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF STEEL IN THE MINISTRY OF STEEL AND MINES (SHRI YOGENDRA MAKWANA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) Does not arise.

Allotment of Flats of DDA

342. SHRI PARVATHANENI UPENDRA: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a large number of applicants are yet to be allotted flats by the Delhi Development Authority under the various self-financing schemes; and

(b) if so, the number of persons yet to be allotted flats and the reasons for delay?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI DALBIR SINGH): (a) and (b) The number of registrants awaiting allocations/allotments under various self-financing schemes is 23,755. 11,392 houses are under construction at various stages. The construction scheme is hampered due to non-availability of land and building materials, abandoning of works by the contractors, besides non-availability of infrastructural provision like water, sewarage and electricity.

Additional burden on Bokaro Steel Plant

343. SHRI PARVATHANENI UPENDRA: Will the Minister of STEEL AND MINES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the second cold rolling mill complex of the Bokaro Steel Plant will have to bear an additional burden of about Rs. 100 crore because of six years' delay in the commissioning of its units; and

(b) if so, the reasons for delay?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF STEEL IN THE MINISTRY OF STEEL AND MINES (SHRI YOGENDRA MAKWANA): The Second Cold Rolling Mill Complex (CRM) is part of the 4 million tonne expansion project of Bokaro Steel Plant. While it is true that there has been an increase in the cost for the project as a whole,